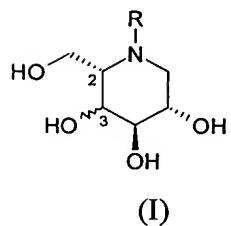


ABSTRACT

Compounds of formula (I):



wherein R represents various substituent groups, are useful as inhibitors of glucosylceramide synthase.